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Thomas McDermott, III, et al.
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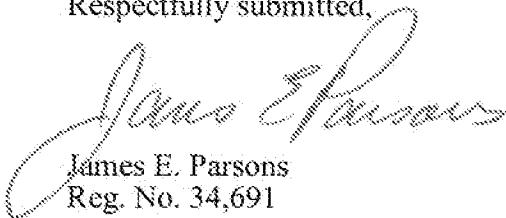
**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF
ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY
STATUS**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27(g)(2), notice is hereby given that the above-referenced patent is no longer entitled to small entity status.

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